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In re application of

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NOISE BARRIER APPARATUS HAVING ACCOUSTIC WAVE DAMPING CUSHIONS [This is CIP Application of Serial No. 09/340,813, filed June 28, 1999 and of Serial No. 09/129,797, filed August 6, 1998] THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 16.

line 22,

change "[ln (a/b]" to --[ln (a/b)]--.

## **REMARKS**

The above amendment is presented to correct a typographical error in equation 8 on page 16 of the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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